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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Newell et al. USA.286 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/970,727 10/03/2001 To be assigned 1732 Invention: POST PROCESSING THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS FORMED BY SELECTIVE DEPOSITION MODELING TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 43 41 2 x \$18.00 \$36.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 3 0 x = \$84.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \Box \$0.00 \$36.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT AFFICIAL No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0900 in the amount of \$36.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. FAX RECEIVED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is being provided in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

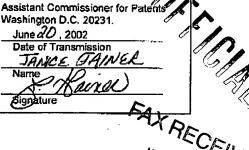
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 10, 12, 24, 25, 27, and 39 without prejudice.

Please add claims 42 through 50 as follows:

42. The method of claim 2 wherein the melting point of the non-curable phase change composition is between about 45° C to about 65° C, and the freezing point of the curable phase change composition is between about 33° C to about 60° C.

43. The method of claim 42 wherein the heat transferring medium is selected from the group consisting of air and water.



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